

Swine flu

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Currently, there are set ups for 10 students in Niagara and 12 students in Lawrence. In addition, the game room in Niagara Hall and the old Psychology lab in Lawrence Hall are two alternate locations ready to be set up in if Housing and Food Services need more room.

"To this date we have had no one take us up on this process," Geering said.

Sick students are also offered the option of a "sick meal" from Dobbins dining hall. "To date we have had one 'sick meal' order," says Geering. The meal consists of soup, crackers, apple sauce, fruit, oatmeal, water, and Gatorade.

The student can either have someone to pick up the meal between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. or they may have it delivered to where they are staying by calling the Housing and Food Services office.

"To my knowledge we have not had an event like this before on campus. So far, how-

ever, the effect of the flu has been minimal," Geering said.

Robert Pangborn, Vice President and Dean for Undergraduate Education and Professor of Engineering Mechanics at University Park, instructs students who miss classes due to flu symptoms to "make every effort to make up missed work" and "begin by sending an email to your instructor."

Luckily for sick students, they are not required to provide a physician's excuse and—according to Penn State Academic Administrative Policy E-11—all instructors are re-

quired "to provide reasonable opportunities to make up missed assignments and exams," Pangborn's instructions also explained.

"On the rare occasion that you cannot resolve a problem with your instructor, you may contact the head of the department in which your course is offered," Pangborn said. "College associate deans and campus chief academic officers are prepared to assist you if you cannot locate a department head or instructor."

"Avoiding the spread of the H1N1 virus is that important!"

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complete by the time school starts for the Fall 2010 semester.

Both projects "should be awarded to the same company," Kovalcik said. "Construction, like anything else, is cheaper in bulk. So we'll be saving money by grouping the two together."

Planned improvements to Reed 117 include benefits for both lecture hall uses and as the weekly LEB movie theater.

A ticket booth, with an option to use LionCash, all digital surround sound for the

movie theater, double door entry, improvements to the handicap access, and improvement to lighting. Perhaps the most noticeable improvement for students will be to the seats, which will be planed—seats in the back will be higher than those in front—and offset so those in front won't block the view of those in back.

There will also be brand new seats to replace the visibly aging ones currently in place. The seat options will be voted on "somewhere down the line" said Kovalcik.

Currently, the theater can hold 272 people. With the planned changes, it will be able to handle about 30 less people, but in more comfort than before.

Behrend releases 2008 crime stats

MARCUS YEAGLEY
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Penn State sent out campus safety reports to all of its branches Sunday. The college did this to fulfill the requirements of various policies and legal acts, such as the Campus Crime Statistics Act, according to the email sent out to all students.

The report, titled "Policies, Safety, & U," contained several charts detailing the incidences of crime at Penn State Behrend.

"It is up to each one of us to help foster a secure and supportive environment at Penn State — an environment where individuals can feel safe to visit,

learn, work and live," said Graham Spanier, the President of Penn State University, in the email.

The full reports for Behrend and all of the other Penn State campuses can be found at the Penn State University Police website, <http://www.police.psu.edu>.

Offenses 2006/2007/2008	On Campus	Public Property	Residence Halls	Non- Campus
Murder/Manslaughter	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Negligent Manslaughter	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Sex Offenses				
Forcible	1/0/2	0/0/0	1/0/1	0/0/0
Non-forcible	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Assault	2/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Burglary	8/4/5	0/0/0	5/4/5	0/0/0
Robbery	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Motor Vehicle Theft	1/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Arson	1/1/0	0/0/0	1/1/0	0/0/0
Hate Crimes by Category				
Race	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Gender	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Religion	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Ethnicity	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Disability	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Sexual Orientation	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Arrests				
Liquor Laws	15/10/19	0/0/0	9/6/18	0/4/0
Drug Laws	4/2/1	0/0/0	7/2/1	0/0/0
Weapons	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Referrals				
Liquor Laws	170/82/98	0/0/0	169/8/91	0/0/0
Drug Laws	7/3/7	0/0/0	7/3/2	0/0/0
Weapons	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0

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SWINE FLU:

A flu associated with the H1N1 virus infected an estimated one third of the world's population. Roughly 50 million people died from the pandemic. (CDC)

A subtype of virus closely related to H1N1 known as H2N2 reached pandemic levels. The New York Times published an article saying that 250,000 people in Hong Kong were infected, spreading the word of the new infection. (CDC)

June 11 - The World Health Organization raised the worldwide pandemic alert level for H1N1 to Phase 6, signal a peak in infections. (WHO)

1918

1976

2009

BRIEF HISTORY

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An epidemic of the H1N1 virus spread from China to Russia, affecting almost exclusively people under the age of 25. (CDC)

THIS WEEK'S WEATHER

-Matt Alto, Weather Editor

monday
63 50

cloud and sun mix

tuesday
65 54

mostly cloudy;
scattered showers

wednesday
68 51

scattered showers

thursday
61 49

chance of showers;
mostly cloudy



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